



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:

TAPER et al.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 17, 2004,

Applicants re-submit section "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" of Amendment D mailed under Certificate of Mailing on July 23, 2004. Applicants removed the term "previously" from the cancelled claim sets, i.e., Claims 1-20 and 34.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our deposit account number 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,

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